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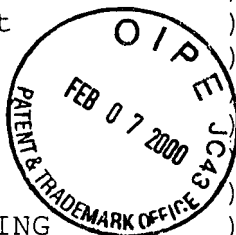
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Seidman and Théorêt

Serial No.: 09/288,344

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For: METHODS OF OPTIMIZING  
DRUG THERAPEUTIC EFFICACY  
FOR TREATMENT OF  
IMMUNE-MEDIATED  
GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension  
of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on August 4,  
1999.

A check in the amount of \$822.00 is enclosed, **\$435.00**  
of which covers the fee for the small entity three-month  
extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment  
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